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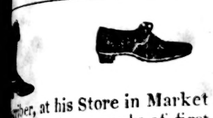
...purchase a young *NEGRO FELLOW*.
THOMAS J. CURTIS.
...1827. 500tf.

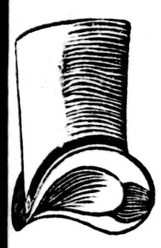
...e and Lot for Sale.

...of a Deed of Trust from James
...and by order of the Trustees, will
...1st January instant, that valuable two
...House and Lot, opposite the Planter's
...Rock Row. The lot is 20 feet on
...running back 150 to st.
...res Steam-Boat Stocks.
WILLKINGS & CO.
...1827 3t'502



...ther, at his Store in Market Square,
...e received a supply of first quality
...and will receive orders for Mens'
...*BOOTS* & *SHOES*, made to mea-
...ured of the best workmanship.
...first received an extensive addition to
...Shoes, making the assortment com-
...
...Sole Leather,
...ll and grain Upper Leather,
...ng and Binding Skins,
...Shoe Thread, best Awl Blades, Shoe
...bristles, shoe Punches, heel Ball,
W. L. HAWLEY.

...! Hats! Hats!



...w Establishment.

...ber has opened a *HAT STORE*
...y, next door west of the Cape Fear
...he offers for sale for cash, an exten-
...t of HATS of every description,
...Moram and Castors, men's and boys';
...and Cloth Caps, a superior article;
...rimmings.
...ment will be kept up in first style,
...erchants may rely on getting a com-
...on the most reasonable terms.
E. B. BAILEY.

...ON THE 21st FEBRUARY, 1827.

...ly 7980 Tickets.

...a Carolina Lottery,

...t of the Oxford Academy, will be
...leigh on Wednesday, the 21st of Fe-

...s & J. M'Intyre, Man'grs.

SCHEME.		
...ze of	7,000 is	7,000
...ze of	5,000 is	5,000
...ze of	2,500 is	2,500
...ze of	1,500 is	1,500
...ze of	1,320 is	1,320
...ze of	1,250 is	1,250
...zes of	40 is	4,320
...zes of	20 is	2,160
...zes of	10 is	1,080
...zes of	5 is	13,770
...s, ...s.	7,980 Tickets at $5	$39,900

...me composed of 21 Numbers by per-
...ducing 7,930 tickets, and with three
...there will be six prizes with three of
...mbers on them; 324 with two on; and
...ne, only, of the drawn Numbers on

...ize the prizes, the 21 Numbers, from
...ne, will be placed in the wheel on the
...ring, and three of them be drawn out;
...e, having on it for its permutation
...three numbers drawn from the wheel
...n which drawn, will be entitled to the

...Five other Tickets having the same
...them in the following orders, shall be
...ize prizes affixed to them respectively,

...d, and 2d, to	-	$5,000
...d and 3d, to	-	2,500
...d and 1st, to	-	1,500
...d and 2d to	-	1,320
...d and 1st to	-	1,250

...tickets, having two of the drawn num-
...and those two, the 1st and 2d, in ei-
...will each be entitled to a prize of Forty

...tickets having two of the drawn num-
...and those two, the 2d and 3d, in ei
...will each be entitled to a prize of Twen-

...with two of the drawn numbers on
...108, will each be entitled to a prize of

...2,754 tickets, having one, only, of the
...bers on them, will be entitled to a prize
...ers.

...which shall have drawn a prize of a su-
...mination can be entitled to an inferior

...gible forty days after the drawing, and
...the usual deduction of fifteen per cent.
...can be had at the Scheme price until
...the 27th inst., when they will advance
...ers.

...ice of Tickets $5; *Halves* $2 50;
Quarters $1 25.
...er, enclosing the Cash or Prizes, (post
...receive prompt attention, if addressed to
YATES & McINTYRE,
FAYETTEVILLE or RALEIGH, N. C.
...ber 20, 1826.

A desirable situation in a public office in this town may be heard of by applying at this office, for a young man of good moral character, who is desirous of obtaining an education in exchange for a portion of his services. One from the country would be preferred.
January 3, 1827. 3t

$10 Reward.

RANAWAY from Marion District, S. C., on the 6th inst., a negro man named *SAMPSON*, belonging to the estate of Daniel Carmichael, dec'd, aged 32 or 33 years, tall and slim, thin visage, and speaks the Gailic and English Languages. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and confinement in any jail, or any information that will lead to his recovery.
ANGUS COLQUHOUN, *Adm'r.*
on the Estate of said Carmichael.
December 27, 1826. 5003w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

RICHMOND COUNTY.

HUGH MAC ARN came before me, John R. Buie, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, and made oath that he hath lost, mislaid, or never received a Note of Hand, given by Augustus Brigman and Isaac Williamson, Sen., to Neal Mac Neill. Sen., deceased, for One Hundred Dollars, payable one day after date, and dated the first of December, 1825, or thereabouts.
HUGH MAC ARN.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 27th Dec. 1826. JOHN R. BUIE, *J. P.*

Notice.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trading for the above Note of Hand, against Augustus Brigman and Isaac Williamson, Sen., and I also forewarn said Brigman & Williamson from paying any other person than myself, as the holder, whoever he may be, has obtained said Note without having given any equivalent whatever for it.
HUGH MAC ARN, *Executor*
to the Estate of Neal McNeill, dec'd.
December 27, 1826. 5002w.

The Winter Vacation of Mrs.

JONES's School, takes place the 15th instant.
The School Exercises will commence the 1st day of February next—There will be but one week summer Vacation.
Rock Rest, Chatham Co. Nov. 1.—984t.

Cheraw Marble Yard.

THE Subscribers have commenced business two doors east of the Brick Store on Church Street, where they will supply those who may wish to call on them with MARBLE TOMB STONES, TABLETS and MONUMENTS, at the shortest notice, and the work will be executed in the neatest manner. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.
The Subscribers will furnish Marble or Free-stone for Steps, Underpinning, Door and Window Sills, Caps, &c. for buildings.
ROBERTS & SWEETLAND.
Cheraw, December 21. 99-3t.

H. Bradford & Co.,

HAVE received by the last Boat, an additional supply of
Dry Goods, Shoes, Cotton Cards, Fur Hats, &c.
And have now on the River, *Bolting Cloths, 35 bbls. Cider Brandy*, and some *Dry Goods.*
December 6. 1826.

PLANTER'S HOTEL,

CHERAW, S. C.

THIS House is now opened, by the subscriber, for the reception of Company. *Regular Boarders* as well as *Travellers*, will find at this Establishment, comfortable accommodations. JOHN S. STINEMETZ.
Cheraw, December 14, 1826. 98tf.

Saddlery, Leather, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Fayetteville and its vicinity, that he has just received an elegant assortment of *SADDLERY* and *LEATHER*, which he will sell at reduced prices, for *CASH* or approved paper, viz.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Saddles	Plated Moulding & Tuft Nails
Plated & Tinned Bridles	Saddle Trees and Cut Tacks
Martingales and Halters	Straining, Cotton, and Worsted Webs
Saddle Bags and Valices	Skirting, Harness, Bridle Sole & Upper Leather
Bridle Filings, Trunks	Hog, Sheep, & Calf Skin
Gig Harness	Blue, black, and red Morocco Skins
Coach, Gig, and Twig Whips	Liquid & Paste Blacking
Plated, Brass & Japanned Harness Mounting	Black Varnish
Plated Bitts and Stirrup Irons	Horse and Shoe Brushes
Plated Spurs	Hearth and Dusting do.
Do Gig Handles	Scrub and Window do.
Do do Bands	Cloth and Crumb do.
Do do Joints	Paint and Hat do.
Do do Knobs	

ALSO,
A choice assortment of Gentlemen's Drab and Black *HATS*, of various qualities, which will be sold very low, either at retail or by the dozen.
JOSEPH SNIVELY.
Fayetteville, Dec. 6, 1826—97-tf

60 Paper.

Reams	Superior	Wrapping	Paper,
10	do.	do.	Large do.
30	do.	do.	Super Royal do.
10	do.	do.	Broken or Tea Paper,
100	do.	Foolscap and Letter	do.

For sale low,
J. & S. BIRDSALL.
Dec. 26—99-8t

Candles.

A CONSTANT supply of *Fayetteville Mould Candles*, by the box, for sale by
J. & S. BIRDSALL.
December 13. 97-6w.

BLANKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Neatly printed and for sale at this Office.

Twin Lever Cotton Press.

THE Subscriber having an improved Press, will put one in operation in Raleigh during the sitting of the Assembly; there have been 50 built in Virginia the last season. As this press occupies but a small space, it can be built in the Gin House, and the cotton packed in any weather; only two hands are required to pack as *hard* and as *fast* as any press.
Mr. Duncan McNeill, of Fayetteville, has a model, and will furnish patents and directions for building. I subjoin the opinion of a few gentlemen who have used *Screws*, and other presses.

"We have one of Mr. Williams's Cotton Presses, (cost $75,) in which we have packed about 200 bales. It works as well now as at first, (which is to our entire satisfaction) and our present impression is, that it will not require $5 for repairs in 20 years. We have with two hands, packed bales weighing upwards of 400 lbs. each into less than 5 yards of Bagging.—We are of opinion, that when well built, these presses are more convenient, *compact, powerful, and durable*, than any other we know of.
R. R. HANNON.
R. M. TALIAFERRO.
Petersburg, Dec. 7, 1826."

"We have seen the Cotton Press built in this city by Mr. Charles Williams, and several bales of cotton that were packed in it; and think it has many important advantages over any other mode of packing cotton that we are acquainted with.
WM. BOYLAN, | JOHN BELL,
J. GALES, | LARK FOX."

Messrs. Hum & High of New York have a press in operation; they will furnish sets of irons complete for $30. CHARLES WILLIAMS.
Fayetteville, Dec. 20.—984t.

From a police report in the Philadelphia Gazette, we extract the following instance of the infatuation of lottery gambling, and of the crimes to which it naturally leads. No argument, as the Gazette well observes, could add any thing to the effect of this striking example.

An old man, well dressed and of intelligent appearance, was charged with an assault and battery and larceny, in picking the pocket of Patrick D——, a workman of Batstoe Furnace. The latter had come to the city on a frolic, and taken lodgings at a tavern in Letitia Court, where he was put to bed when in a state of intoxication, in the same chamber with the prisoner, who was a boarder in the house. The old man approached Patrick in the dark and with great adroitness commenced a search of his pockets; but was caught in the act by Patrick, who it seems was more sick than drunk. They had a scuffle for an instant in the dark. The old man refused to tell his name. Pat refused to quit his grasp, and finally they both rolled down stairs together, directly into the bar-room, to the utter astonishment and consternation of a number of beer drinking customers, every man of whom seized his tankard and thus stood ready armed for measures either defensive or offensive.—This happened at a late hour of the night, the one being undressed, the other partly so. They were carried to the watch house, and now brought up for a hearing. In answer to questions put to him by the Mayor, the prisoner declared, "*that he was nearly sixty years of age—that he was reduced to poverty and desperation by gambling in lotteries—that he had within the last forty years spent* TWENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, *or more than* 500 *dollars a year,—and that he had never drawn a prize of any importance.*" He was committed for trial at the approaching Mayor's Court.

Russia and Persia.—The Russian minister at Washington has transmitted to the Secretary of State, the Russian declaration of war, against the Persians, together with the first bulletin of the army, with which his excellency, the minister, expressed a conviction "that the cabinet of Washington will partake of the indignation which must be excited by an attack so perfidious."

As lord Dudley says—I presume "we must all be in a pucker," because Schah Abbas of Persia, has made war upon his brother Nicholas, Czar of Muscovy.—This is the very age of diplomatic sympathy. Mr. Adams pens a very feeling obituary on the death of Alexander, and the Russian minister at Washington asks us to fall into a violent rage at the perfidy of the Persians. How would his excellency relish a dispatch from Mr. Secretary Clay, informing him that the Kickapoo and Rickaree Indians had perfidiously made war upon us near the Rocky Mountains, and requesting the Russian cabinet to manifest some "indignation at the event."—*N. Y. Enq.*

Drunk.—It is an honor to their (the Spaniards,) laws, that a man loses his testimony who can be proved once to have been drunk.
Sir William Temple's Works.

Merit.—True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.
Marquis of Halifax.

She neglects her heart who studies her glass.—*Lavater.*

Law.—To seek redress of grievances by having recourse to the Law, is too aptly compared to sheep running for shelter to a bramble bush.—*Dillwyn's Reflections.*

Many of the empty pots in an Apothecary's Shop are as gaudily decorated and neatly marked as those that are full.—*Ibid.*

Idleness is the nest in which mischief lays its eggs.—*Ibid.*

Dissimulation.—When persons are in love they put the best side outwards. A man who is desirous of pleasing, takes a world of care to conceal his defects. A woman knows still better how to dissemble. Two persons often study for six months together how to bubble one another, and at last they marry and punish one another the remainder of their lives for their dissimulation.
Jewish Spy.

Cross Examination.—A witness lately examined in one of our courts, (Illinois) upon a trial concerning a horse trade, was asked by the counsel for the defendant how the plaintiff generally rode?

Witness—He generally rides a-straddle, sir.

Counsel—How does he ride in company?

Witness—If he has a good horse he always keeps up.

Counsel—How does he ride when he is alone.

Witness—Really, sir, I cannot say, for I never was in company with him when he rode by himself.

Counsel.—You may stand aside sir.

Population of Rome—Is about one hundred and forty thousand souls; 35 are bishops; 1152 secular priests; 1726 monks; 2040 nuns; 382 seminarists; 2255 paupers in the hospitals and alms houses; and 993 prisoners. The male population is 75,000; the female 65,000.

Thefts never enrich, alms never impoverish, prayers hinder no work.—*Dutch Proverb.*

Pride.—If a proud man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is he keeps his own at the same time.—*Dr. Swift.*

From the National Intelligencer, December 29.

Considerable excitement was yesterday produced in this city, by a publication in the Alexandria Gazette of yesterday, the material parts of which are annexed. We are sensible that this is an incident of such a nature as we could not, with propriety, pass over in silence; and at the same time we regret the necessity for introducing it into our columns.

The Gazette, in what follows, refers to a gentleman recently arrived in this city from New York:

"The gentleman alluded to is the author of several articles, signed "Hancock," (which appeared in the New York papers,) scrutinizing the official conduct of Mr. Calhoun, while Secretary at War: To this gentleman Elijah Mix addressed a letter, under date of the 1st November, 1825, charging Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Vandeventer, of the War Department, with a direct participation in the notorious Rip Rap contract, and stating that he had the receipt of the latter gentleman for $19,500, a portion of which was declared, by him, to be for Mr. Calhoun's use. The letter was marked "confidential;" but Hancock not choosing to consider it so, communicated it yesterday to the Secretary of War, who immediately rejected Mix's proposals, deeming him unworthy to be a party to a contract, and thinking, probably, that such a man might have the hardihood, hereafter, to make an attempt upon *his* reputation.

We have procured a copy of the letter, which will be found below, *verbatim et literatim.*

Georgetown, November 1, 1825.
TO THE AUTHOR OF HANCOCK.

If any information is wanted on the subject of Mr. Calhoun's infidelity, I have it in my power, I think, to furnish you matter sufficient to awaken any unbiassed mind, that he was concerned in the Rip Rap Contract, either directly or indirectly; and I have written letters of Vandeventer's, which most positively mention that he [Calhoun] was engaged and received some portion of the contract. I knew that Vandeventer was making a traffic of it, and I represented to him [Calhoun] the injustice of compelling me to pay the amount of the advance which Vandeventer had received. He told me his decision was final, and that there was no appeal, although he must have known the injustice of the decision; and I gave him, at the same time, a receipt which I had received from Vandeventer, which he [Calhoun] refused to receive. Let me hear from you as early as possible, and state what way I shall direct you.
Your obedient, E. MIX.

N. B. On the subject of General Swift, you are misinformed; and I can put you in the way to know another person which you have not suspected.

Since reading the above, Mr. Mix has called at our office, and presented the following note as an advertisement.

TO THE EDITORS.

Having seen a publication in the Alexandria Gazette of this date, purporting to be a copy of a letter addressed by me to some person in New York, I take the earliest opportunity publicly to pronounce that publication not to be a true copy of any letter penned by me. E. MIX.
28*th December*, 1826.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE.

Friday, December 29.

The following letter from the Vice-President was read by the Secretary:

To the Secretary of the Senate:

SIR: Having addressed, this morning, to the House of Representatives, a communication which may claim an investigation of my official conduct while in the discharge of the duties of the Department of War, you will please make known to the Senate, that a sense of propriety forbids me from resuming my station till the House has disposed of this subject.

Very respectfully, I am, yours, &c.
JOHN C. CALHOUN.

Washington, 29th December, 1826.

Mr. BENTON made a motion, that, in order to give time for the investigation alluded to in the letter, when the Senate do adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday; which was agreed to; and then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from John C. Calhoun, Vice-President of the U. States, viz:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: You will please to lay before the House over which you preside, the enclosed communication, addressed to that body.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.
JOHN C. CALHOUN.

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives:

An imperious sense of duty, and a sacred regard to the honour of the station which I occupy, compel me to approach your body in its high character of grand inquest of the nation.

Charges have been made against me of the most serious nature, and which, if true, ought to degrade me from the high station in which I have been placed by the choice of my fellow-citizens, and to consign my name to perpetual infamy.

In claiming the investigation of the House, I am sensible, that, under our free and happy institutions, the conduct of public servants is a fair subject of the closest scrutiny and the freest remarks, and that a firm and faithful discharge of duty affords, ordinarily, ample protection against political attacks; but when such attacks assume the character of impeachable offences, and become, in some degree, official, by being placed among the public records, an officer, thus assailed, however base the instrument used, if conscious of innocence, can look for refuge only to the Hall of the immediate Representatives of the People. It is thus I find myself most unexpectedly placed.

On Wednesday morning last, it was for the first time intimated to me, that charges of a very serious nature against me, were lodged in one of the Executive Departments: during the day, rumors from several quarters to the same effect reached me; but the first certain information of their character, was received yesterday morning, through one of the newspapers of the District. It appears, from its statement, that I am accused of the sordid and infamous crime of participating in the profits of a contract formed with the Government, through the Department of War, while I was entrusted with the discharge of its duties, and that the accusation has been officially presented as the basis of an official act of the War Department, and consequently to be placed among its records, as a lasting stigma on my character.

Conscious of my entire innocence in this and every other public act, and that I have ever been incapable, in the performance of duty, of being influenced by any other motive than a sacred regard to the public interest, and resolved, as far as human effort can extend, to leave an untarnished reputation to posterity, I challenge the freest investigation of the House, as the only means effectually to repel this premeditated attack to prostrate me, by destroying forever my character. J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice-President of the United States.
Washington, 29th Dec. 1826.

The letter having been read—

Mr. Floyd rose and said, that such was the rapid succession of members in this House, that there were but few now present who were members of it when the contract, referred to in the Vice-President's letter, had been a subject of examination on this floor. He was then a member, and would say, that he had paid particular attention to this contract, and, in some points of view, it had met his disapprobation and censure. He could say, farther, and the old members could bear him out in the assertion, that he was seen in opposition to many of the measures of the War Department, during the time the present Vice-President presided over it, and frequently thought them too bold, and not sufficiently economical; but he had never seen any thing to impeach the integrity of that gentleman, nor did he now see any thing to impair the opinion which he had always entertained of his character. But a charge is now made against him, and I approve (said Mr. F.) the manner in which he has met it, by a prompt demand for an investigation upon this floor. I believe it to be a calumny—I regret, exceedingly regret, that a charge of such a nature, upon such foundation, should be brought against an officer, so high in public office, and, I may add, so high in public favor; and I will lend my efforts to an examination of the charge, and the suppression of the calumny.

We have fallen on evil times, when such a man has to answer such a charge—but, much as it may concern him, I consider it also as concerning the country itself, and the form of government under which we live. The honor of our public officers is *ours* as well as *theirs*. A stain upon their official conduct is an injury to the government which they administer, and, while ready to proceed against them for misconduct, when, unhappily, cause may exist for so doing, it is our duty to see that unfounded charges shall be exposed and detected. Difference of opinion upon the economy, the propriety, the wisdom of public measures, is one thing; but to attack the official rectitude of an officer is another.—In such attacks, if unjust or unfounded, we attack our Republican form of Government; we give joy and triumph to all its enemies; we weaken its claim to respectability, and hasten its downfal. We should recollect that we are closely watched by all the enemies of free government in Europe. Since the fall of the great Napoleon, a Minister of the Legitimates has almost proposed to turn the fifteen hundred thousand bayonets of Europe against the liberty of the United States. Such audacious projects will be encouraged by every thing that brings odium upon our institutions; and nothing could bring more odium upon them than to show that our public men are corrupt. This calumny against the second officer of our government, mean and despicable as it may be, will fly to Europe, and be re-printed there.—Then let the refutation press upon its heels and destroy it. I rejoice that the Vice-President has met the calumny as he has done. He demands an investigation on this floor. Let it be granted to him, and let justice be done. Mr. Floyd concluded, by moving that the communication of the Vice-President be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Cocke said, it would be recollected by a number of the members of the House, present, that the contract out of which the present application grew, was brought to the notice of the House on his call. When this Rip Rap contract, as it is called, was laid before the House, I examined it (said Mr. C.) with the greatest scrutiny, and with the closest application; and I take this occasion to declare, that I did not discover the most trivial circumstance going to show that the then Secretary of War was in the remotest degree improperly concerned in it. This contract was examined by me, not once only, but four different times, and it is just that I should make this early disclosure, that I entertain not the remotest suspicion of impropriety against that officer, in the transaction. I shall most readily vote for the investigation, said Mr. C., but not with the view of satisfying my mind on the subject.

The question then being put on Mr. Floyd's motion, it was agreed to, with scarcely a dissenting voice. A committee of seven members was ordered; and

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Committee were empowered to send for persons and papers.

The following gentlemen compose the Committee, viz:

Mr. Floyd, Mr. Wright, Mr. Williams, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Sprague.

The House adjourned to Tuesday next.

IN SENATE.

Tuesday, January 2.

At half past twelve o'clock, the Vice President not appearing to take the Chair of the Senate,

Mr. Holmes rose, and, addressing the Secretary, moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.

The question being put to the Senate by the Secretary, the motion was agreed to, nem. con. and, on counting the ballots, it appeared that the whole number given in was forty-six—necessary to a choice, twenty-four. The following was the state of the votes:

For Mr. Macon, . .	24
For Mr. Smith, of Maryland,	13
Scattering, . . .	9
	—46.

Mr. Macon having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected President of the Senate pro tempore, and being conducted to the Chair, made his acknowledgments to the Senate for the honor conferred on him, and took his seat.

The order of the day was then called, and the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States was taken up, amended, discussed, and finally laid on the table in order to be printed.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Johnson, of Ken., from the select committee upon the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, reported the bill and a great number of amendments, mostly verbal, but including two or three new sections. The bill was read by sections, and the amendments severally considered and agreed to, and then the bill was made the order of the day for this day week, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hayne, the Senate went into the consideration of Executive business, and, after a short time, adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Holmes, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill to repeal the duty on salt; which was read.

The Senate spent a short time in consideration of Executive business.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was twice read, and committed to a committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Powell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing, by law, a Judicial Tribunal, with power to investigate, adjudge, and settle, all private claims against the Government of the United States.

Mr. Livingston moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill making an appropriation of 50,000, to be expended under the direction of the President, in the purchase and transportation of provisions for the suffering inhabitants of Greece.

After debate the resolution was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas a Law, commonly known by the name of the Sedition Law, was passed by Congress, in 1798, which in its principles, was a violation of the Constitution of the U. States, and in its enactments an invasion of the Liberty of the Press: And whereas divers persons were indicted, convicted, and suffered in pecuniary penalties under this Law—

Be it resolved, That it is incompatible with the character of the Government of the United States to have its treasury enriched by the fruits of a violation of the spirit or letter of its Constitution.

Be it therefore resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to report a bill to this House, which shall make ample provision for refunding, with lawful interest, to all persons who may have suffered in pecuniary penalties under the said Law, of July 14, 1798, commonly called the Sedition Law, but entitled "An act in addition to an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," the amounts which they may have paid to the respective Marshals of the District Courts empowered to levy and receive the said fines; and in case of the death, or absence from the United States, of any of the said parties, then to their legal representatives, or to such person or persons as may be duly authorized to receive the same.

Mr. H. then gave notice that he would call up the consideration of this resolution on the 3d Monday of the present month.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement of the net amount of postage accruing at each Post Office in the U. S., for the year ending 31st March, 1826, and shewing the net amount accruing in each State and Territory, as follows:

New York, - -	$212,536 15
Maine, - -	22,916 07
Vermont, - -	12,305 31
New Hampshire, -	11,827 78
Massachusetts, - -	92,428 93
Rhode Island, - -	12,662 90
Connecticut, - -	27,640 71
New Jersey, - -	15,584 05
Delaware, - -	4,690 93
Maryland, - -	56,046 13
Pennsylvania, - -	118,066 58
Ohio, - -	27,479 92
Michigan Territory, -	1,732 51
Virginia, - -	67,294 81
North Carolina, -	24,505 08
South Carolina, -	44,763 65
Kentucky, - -	23,111 64
Georgia, - -	39,428 25
Louisiana, - -	27,477 36
Illinois, - -	2,446 64
Tennessee, - -	16,112 07
Alabama, - -	18,092 58
Indiana, - -	4,996 23
Missouri, - -	5,288 65
Arkansas Territory, -	785 65
Florida Territory, -	1,579 09
District of Columbia, -	11,518 44
Mississippi, - -	9,574 97
Total, -	$912,893 08

Thursday, Jan. 4.

Mr. Little, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill providing, "that, from and after the 3d day of March, 1833, and after the fifth census shall have been taken, the apportionment of the representatives shall be in the ratio of one representative to every 60,000 persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the U. States." [This rate, it was believed by the committee, would continue in the House about the present number of members, which it was not wished to increase.]

On motion of Mr. Burges, the House went into committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of the surviving Officers of the Revolution. Mr. Burges spoke at great length in favor of granting the relief proposed, concluding with the offer of a substitute for the original bill. The committee then rose, and had leave to sit again.

Washington, January 4.

It is reported (and believed) that Joel R. Poinsett has been nominated by the President of the United States to the Senate, to be minister to Panama, alias Tacubaya, vice Richard C. Anderson, deceased.

It is also reported, (and believed) that William Jones has been nominated to be Collector of the Revenue for the port of Philadelphia, Vice John Steele, resigned.

Nat. Intelligencer.

We learn unofficially, (says the National Intelligencer) that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States, on the part of the Government, for the ensuing year, viz.

NICHOLAS BIDDLE, of Pennsylvania.
JOHN MCKIM, jr. of Maryland.
VICTOR DUPONT, of Delaware.
CAMPBELL P. WHITE, of New York.
BENJAMIN HATCHER, of Virginia.

Extract of a letter from Washington, to a gentleman in Norfolk.

"From what I learn, a short bill will be introduced, interdicting all intercourse with the British Colonies, as well on the Continent as the West Indies, and in all vessels, until the Acts of Parliament of June and July, 1825, are repealed, or so modified, as to exempt the United States from their operation. The Executive will then perhaps authorise a Negotiation; the temper with which such a negotiation will be met, you can well imagine, and the result may be predicted, without the gift of prophecy."

We have for some days past experienced the most severe spell of cold weather we have had for several years. The Thermometer was on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, as low as eight degrees above zero, and has no morning since been higher than 25 degrees. The Potomac is frozen hard across, and is said to be bridged as low down as Maryland Point.—These facts are, of course, stated for distant readers, and not for our neighbors, who have them all at their fingers' ends.—*Nat. Int.*

We learn that Judge Woodworth, in consultation with the other Judges of the Supreme Court, allowed a *certiorari* in the case of Vermilyea, Barker, and others, convicted at the late Oyer and Terminer. We understand the effect of this to be, to take up the record and proceedings from the Oyer and Terminer to the Supreme Court, when the question of error in the empannelling of the jury and other questions will be discussed, and if the Supreme Court are of opinion that there was error, a new trial will be ordered. The cause will probably be argued at the February term of the Supreme Court, which commences its sittings at Albany on the 3d Monday in February.

N. Y. Mer. Adv.

New York, January 2.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer met this morning. Present, Ogden Edwards, Aldermen Lamb, White, Cox, and Randolph. The Court being opened, Mr. Selden handed to the Court a certiorari from the Supreme Court. Mr. Maxwell moved, before the certiorari was received, that the recognizances already entered into be increased from $4000 to $10000, which motion was sustained by the Court, and the recognizances accordingly entered into of $10,000 for each party, and two sureties in $5000 each. Thomas Hyatt was then called, but did not answer; Samuel F. Lambert and Henry B. Lambert being called, answered; Charles Mowatt was brought in in the custody of the sheriff. The Court then gave its opinion, that the grounds of the motion in behalf of H. B. Lambert, for a new trial, were not sufficient, it was therefore denied.

Judge Edwards then proceeded to sentence the prisoners. In his address to them he adverted to the characters which they had heretofore sustained in the community, which could only now be viewed as aggravating their offences. He distinguished, however, in the degrees of criminality, and mentioned the transaction concerning the Madison Insurance Co.; and that concerning the oath of Thomas Hyatt, as to the stock of the U. S. Lombard being paid in, as imparting an enhanced degree of guilt to their conduct. It was therefore determined by the Court, and their sentence was, that Charles Mowatt and Thomas Hyatt be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the term of two years, and Samuel F. Lambert and Henry B. Lambert, for the term of one year. The three prisoners who were in court were sensibly affected when this sentence was pronounced.

Thomas Hyatt is concealed or has fled. A bench warrant has issued against him, and the recognizances of his two securities, Zachariah Mend and Samuel Purdy, for $2000 each, were declared to be forfeit.

N. Y. Amer.

The Georgia (Macon) Messenger, states that the Legislature, before its adjournment on the 26th ult. appropriated 120,000 dollars for the improvement of the rivers, and *abolished* the *District System Law* and the *Board of Public Works*.

North Carolina Legislature.

Annual Report of the Public Treasurer, to the Legislature of North Carolina.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the act of Assembly which requires of the Public Treasurer of this State, for the time being, an Annual Report to the Legislature, I do myself the honour respectfully to submit the following, to wit:

The Receipts at the Treasury of North Carolina for the year commencing with the first day of November, 1825, and ending with the last day of October, 1826, including sundry payments of arrearages and the public taxes of every other description which became due and were paid at the Treasury of this State within that period; together with the dividends declared by our three several Banks and which were not appropriated; the purchase money or proceeds of the vacant lands latterly entered and paid for in the course of the time abovementioned; and the collection made from the bonds given by purchasers of the public lands near Raleigh which were sold in 1820, amount to $135,147 49¼; including an item of $21,042 70, received into the Treasury in course of the year, as a reimbursement of the like sum theretofore advanced and paid out of it, in aid of the fund for Internal Improvements and to extinguish the claims of sundry Indians of the Cherokee Nation to certain reservations of lands in Haywood county.

To this sum the balance remaining in the Treasury on the first day of November 1825, and thereafter to be accounted for, as reported to the last General Assembly, being added, viz. $113,184 27¾; an aggregate amount of $249,031 77 is formed.

From this sum total, disbursements have been made within the time first above mentioned, including the defaced and worn Treasury Notes burnt by the last assembly, to amount of $123,729 7, the vouchers for which, including a warrant of transfer 12,304 95½, to the common school or education fund, have been handed over to the Comptroller, and passed upon by that officer.

This expenditure being deducted from the aggregate amount above mentioned, will be found to leave a balance of 125,302 70 remaining in the Treasury of this State on the first day of November last—say on the first day of November, 1826, and hereafter to be accounted for.

The State Bank of North Carolina declared dividends in the months of December and June last at the rate of 4 per cent; which, on the shares held in it by this State, amounted to $21,544; which were passed to the credit of the State by that Bank, and are, of course, included in the amount of the receipts at the Public Treasury first above mentioned—The December dividend, however, was, as usual, subjected to a reduction of $3,356 24; being the amount of the interest which had accrued and was payable out of it to the Bank according to law, on account of the unpaid-for shares of the stock held therein by North Carolina, at the time of the declaration of the said dividend:—the voucher for which reduction from the dividend and payment to the Bank, is included in the general account of expenditures or disbursements for the late fiscal year, and will be found in the files handed over to the Comptroller, as above mentioned.

The Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern likewise declared half-yearly dividends in the months above mentioned: the Bank of Cape Fear at the rate of three per cent: and the Bank of Newbern at the rate of four per cent; part of the proceeds of which, it will be recollected, are appropriated and goes to the fund created for Internal Improvements: and those Banks declared also additionally at the same times and at the same rate, on the stock or shares of their capital lately purchased by the State: the first named to amount of $1956; and the other to amount of $884: which two sums were paid into the common Treasury of the State, and are included in the warrant of transfer to the education fund herein before noticed.

Of the sum of $125,302 70 above mentioned, as being the balance due and payable from the Public Treasurer to the State of North Carolina, on the first day of November last, $41,361 45 were deposited and stood at my credit, as Public Treasurer, in the State Bank at Raleigh.

$33,007 31 were deposited and stood at my credit, in like manner in the Bank of Newbern, in Raleigh.

And $9,879 25, were deposited, in like manner, and stood at my credit, as Public Treasurer, in the Bank of Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

The remainder consists of worn and redeemed Treasury Notes, which have so considerably and so rapidly accumulated since the first of November last, as to put it out of my power hitherto to count and prepare them for burning, which shall however be done as soon as practicable:—of warrants and other claims on the Treasury paid off and taken up since the close of the late fiscal year:—and of Bank Notes and current Treasury Notes kept in the office for the purpose of meeting the demands or expenditures of the day, which are often great and rarely fail to be considerable.

It will be seen from the Comptroller's Statements, as well as from this Report, that the common school fund had at its credit, on the 1st day of November last, the sum of $12,304 95½; since which time and on the 7th of December inst. the dividend declared by the Cape Fear Navigation Company for 1826 on the shares held in it by North Carolina, amounting to $420, (which also is appropriated and belongs to that fund,) has been paid into the Treasury of the State: This item however could neither be reported nor otherwise officially made known by me to the Comptroller on the 1st day of Nov. last, the day on which all the public accounts are made up and balanced; because *payment* was not at that time made by the Company, nor was it in fact made until the 7th of the month following: a circumstance which would leave me free to omit noticing it here, nor should I do it, were it not for my anxious desire to place this infant fund in the most respectable point of view in my power; and from my wish likewise, to do even more than common justice to the patriotic zeal and untiring endeavours of this the only Navigation Company in the State which has, as yet, declared any dividend whatever:—and, acting under the influence of the same principle and feeling, I may be permitted here to remark, that although the balance of the agricultural fund could not be transferred on the 1st of November last, on account of the provisions and limitation of the act of 1824 in regard to that fund, and because likewise of the unsatisfied claims which then existed and at present exist, as well as of others of the like nature which may be made upon it by counties that have not yet formed Agricultural Societies, but which may still do so, in February next these difficulties and hindrances will be done away; when the transfer of a respectable balance from the agricultural to the common school fund may be looked forward to, with reasonable hope and expectation; at which time likewise it is highly probable, and, indeed, well nigh certain, that the Comptroller will, by his warrant, transfer also to the same fund, the amount of the dividend last above mentioned.

The Public Treasurer has rendered to the President of the Board of Internal Improvements an account of his receipts and expenditures from the 1st of November, 1825, to the 1st of November, 1826, comprehending the payments made at the Treasury by the purchasers of parts of the Cherokee Lands, together with all other monies received by him which are subject to the drafts or disposal of that Board; which shows or leaves in his hands an unexpended sum or balance of $23,407 23, yet to be accounted for, a copy or abstract of which account or statement accompanies this, and is marked with the letter A.

The Treasurer has the honour likewise to submit to the General Assembly an abstract of receipts and disbursements, or statement of account, showing the condition of the agricultural fund of North Carolina on the 1st day of November last, which will be found to leave a balance of $7,965 95 in favour of and to the credit of the said fund; which statement is marked with the letter B.

The Treasury Notes last ordered by the General Assembly were not all issued or sold on the 1st day of November last, nor are the whole of them yet disposed of, a few sheets remaining still on hand, but not more than will probably be sold in course of the present session of the Assembly; this item, however, in conformity with the assurance given by the Treasurer in his last annual report, was incorporated in his general account for 1826, as settled with the Comptroller on the 1st day of November last, and was then set off and balanced by the delivery of Bank Stock or shares, purchased for the use and benefit of the State, to that officer in full of the same;—and to him was likewise delivered, at the same time, other Shares of Bank Stock bought with the surplus monies in the Treasury in course of the fiscal year of 1826, to amount of $10,925, as may be seen by his statements furnished for the use of the members of this Assembly: The stock above mentioned was of the three several Banks of North Carolina:—The shares which were of the State Bank and of the Bank of Newbern, which have hitherto and for years past declared their dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. half yearly, were purchased at par; and those which were of the Bank of Cape Fear, which has latterly declared at the rate of 3 per cent. half yearly only, were bought at $95 per share.

The exposes or statements of the situation of the Banks of this State, as required by a resolution of the Assembly of 1822, are herewith transmitted,

Much and respectfully, gentlemen, your obd't serv't,

JOHN HAYWOOD, *Pub. Treas'r.*

Raleigh, 27th Dec. 1826.

SENATE.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1827.

Mr. Leake presented a bill authorizing the Trustees of Richmond Academy to raise by way of Lottery, $10,000—read the 1st time.

Mr. Wilson, of Edgecomb, presented a bill in relation to Lotteries. [Provides that the Tickets of no foreign Lotteries shall be sold in this State, under a penalty of $500.]

The orders of the day were then taken up, the first of which was, the resolution introduced some days ago by Mr. McKay of Bladen, relative to a supposed right which the State possesses in the Gold Mines within her limits. The resolution was adopted without debate.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mr. Speight, of Greene, presented a bill to prevent free persons of color from emigrating into this State; for the good government of such as are resident in the State, and for other purposes. [Provides that no free person of color shall migrate into this State, or, having done so, does not remove within five days after notice given, shall be subject to a penalty of $500, or in default of the payment of this sum, that they be hired out for a term of years not exceeding ten. Provides that any one who brings into the State any free negro, shall forfeit and pay for every one so brought, $500—this provision does not extend to masters of vessels bringing in any free negro employed on board, and belonging to said vessel, nor to persons travelling with free negroes as servants. Every free negro now resident in the State, to procure a c... from the Clerk of the County Court ... or she resides, of their being free, ... remove from one county to another, ... their certificates registered, and a c... given under the seal of the Court. ... that if any free negro does not labor ... port, they may be taken before a m... and required to give security for the ... able and industrious behavior, and ... they do not give security, they are to ... out for such a time as will probably ... effect in reforming them to habits of ... Persons hiring these negroes are ... provide them with good and sufficie... ing, to treat them with humanity, ... them some mechanical trade. And ... guilty of neglecting this provision, ... ject, if convicted, to fine or imp... Provides, that in all cases arising ... act, any free negro, who is charge... offence, upon application to the Co... purpose, shall have a right to have ... of their case tried by a Jury.]

The bill was read the first time ... ferred to the committee on that p... Governor's message which relates ... ject.

The Speaker laid before the Sen... munication from Cornelius Dowd, ... county, contesting the right of ... member, Josiah Tyson, to his seat ... to the committee on Privileges and ...

Mr. Pickett offered the follow... tion, which was referred:

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee ... ed to inquire into the expediency of so... Emancipation Laws, that the owners of ... after obtaining licence to manumit ther... into bond with security, that they shall ... venient time, remove without the limits ... and shall not return to reside therein.

Mr. Croom offered a resolution, ... the Judiciary Committee to inqu... expediency of empowering the Jus... Courts of Pleas and Quarter Ses... tablish Poor and Work Houses, ... present, there are none.—Referre...

The bill authorizing the Trust... Richmond Academy to raise by L... sum of ten thousand dollars, was ... time, and the question being on ... considerable debate arose, in wh... Leake, Pickett, and Seawell, aff... bill, and Messrs. Hill of Frankli... ner, opposed it, on the ground of t... tendency of lotteries. The ques... ken by yeas and nays, and decid... firmative—yeas 37, nays 22. A... successful motion by Mr. Hill to ... the table, the bill passed its thi... and was sent to the House.

A message was received from t... Commons, refusing to ballot fo... proposed by the Senate.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Davis presented a bill pre... manner in which Clerks of the Sup... shall hereafter be appointed; whi... first reading.

Mr. Croom, from the committe... ges and Elections, to whom was ... communication from Cornelius D... that Josiah Tyson, the Senator ... county, is not legally entitled to ... Senate, reported in favor of the s... ber.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the ... referred to a committee of the wh...

The Senate, then, on motion of ... of Greene, resolved itself into a c... the whole, Mr. Stokes in the Cha... ter some time spent in the cons... the Report, the committee rose, ... gress, and obtained leave to sit a... row.

HOUSE OF COMMON...

Monday, Jan. 1.

The following gentlemen were ... as composing the Committee on ... this House, appointed to enquire ... pediency of altering the time of ... Superior Courts: Messrs. Iredel... Bozman, Mhoon, Stedman, Burg... Blount, Edwards, Cox of Lenoir, ... Spruill, Gary, Dickinson, White ... Moore, Strange, J. A. Hill, M... McNair.

The following bills were presen...

By Mr. Strange, a bill to a... Commissioners of Fayetteville to ... cial Justice for said town, and to ... 5th section of an act passed in 1... better regulation of the town of F...

By Mr. Alexander, a bill to a... entitled an act to amend an ac... 1815, to incorporate the town o... in Mecklenburg county.

By Mr. Cooper, a bill to repeal ... tion of an act passed in 1805, ... jurisdiction of a single Justice; a... the several laws in force in this St... to the recovery of debt before a J... Peace.

Mr. Donoho presented the fol... lution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be ap... duty it shall be to inquire into the exp... tablishing a Medical Board for this St... they have leave to report by bill or oth...

On motion of Mr. Alexander, ...

Resolved, That the Judiciary committ... ed to inquire into the expediency of so... laws with regard to Constables, as t... more speedy collection and payment of ... in their hands for collection.

On motion of Mr. Swain, it w...

Resolved, That the Committee on the ... instructed to inquire into the expedie... ding by law for the arranging, revising ... the whole body of the public Statute ... Carolina, commencing with the earlies... tutes, in force in this State.

A number of private bills then rece... cond and third readings. Amongst ot... authorising the Commissioners of Fayett... a special Justice of the Peace for the ... etteville, after some opposition from M... of the members from Cumberland.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Marshall presented a bill ... the trustees of Spring Grove A...

…y, to raise 5,000 dollars by lot-
…passed their first reading.
…of Mr. Hardy, the committee
…iciary were instructed to inquire
…riety of appointing, in each coun-
…this State, a regular and standing
…ditors, whose duty it shall be to
…pass upon all accounts exhibited
…rs and administrators of estates.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 10, 1827.

…persons indebted to the Editor are
…equested to make immediate pay-
…e at a distance by mail or other
…and safe mode.

Communication.

A HINT IN TIME.

…—By the late papers you have
…that the case of the Bank of Utica
…Wager has been decided, in the
…Errors of the State of New York.
…it appears, had discounted a note
…fendant and computed the interest
…of 1 per centum for 60 days, al-
…the months only 30, and to the year
…The Defendant was sued by the
…the note, and resisted the payment
…ground that it was usurious.—The
…Court of that State decided it was
…terest, and the high Court of Er-
…affirmed that decision.

…able men must admit that this is high au-
…cially as the question has been long
…deliberately examined, and discussed by
…yers, with all the light that the opinions
…ges in other States have shed upon the
…at last decided by the highest Court of
…e a State, in which the Chancellor of the
…in his opinion with the Judges of the
…ers.

…four Banks in N. Carolina—the State
…of Newbern and Cape Fear, and the
…U. S. Bank. The Banks of Newbern
…are authorised by their charters to
…upon loans at the rate of ½ per centum
…The above computation by them would
…constitute usury. But the charters of
…k of N. C. and the U. S. Bank, (which
…are precisely the same) authorise them
…interest only at the rate of 6 per centum
…which rate the interest upon $100 for
…e 8 cents less than by the other mode
…

…be known to you, sir, (and therefore I
…the State Bank of N. Carolina has a-
…last year, Chapman's Tables of Inte-
…predicated upon the true year of 365
…the stockholders of that Bank—the
…f the largest, owning nearly one-fifth of
…have sustained a considerable loss of in-
…the U. S. Bank here has been receiving
…during the same time, the very ex-
…which the other has prudently for-
…here.

…f things raises a very serious question
…es of North Carolina; and that is, Whe-
…k Bank will discontinue the practice?
…Newbern and Cape Fear have the au-
…charters for so doing; besides, their
…ned by our citizens—they pay a tax of
…upon it to the State; and the interest is
…the State. While the capital of the U.
…owned in this State (only a few shares)
…ax to the State—it dispenses its interest
…all amount) out of the State—and this
…of excessive interest, is paid by our citi-

…zens of the State and its Citizens, will not
…ce an inequality so unjust and illegal,
…e law is so well settled against it; and in
…we trust it will be changed.
…marks are not intended to excite an im
…dice, nor to encourage any dealer at
…ail himself of a *foul defence* to avoid
…of an honest debt; but they are intend-
…d those who preside with so great a-
…that institution, to correct the practice in
…ey may be constrained to do so by the
…of some dealer, which will have convinc-
…ers, that the plea of usury is no dis
…d from the payment of an onerous, but

A STOCKHOLDER.

…a letter from Raleigh, dated Jan. 9.

…ic measure of importance has yet been
…cept the Sheriff's bill, which I think has
…spect of passing. The bill for altering
…olding the Legislature has not yet been
…I think it will not pass.
…the balloting for Judges will commence.
…Martin, Devereux, Pickett, and Strange,
…ation. I am inclined to think that Man-
…Martin will be elected.
…has been very little yet said of a political
…Should one be held, there will be an over-
…majority for Jackson."

Another letter, same date.

…Legislature, little business of importance
…ansacted. The committees, to which have
…ed the various subjects offered for legis-
…ndustriously engaged in the duties assign-
…nd the Houses, as yet, have little else to
…such business as is too unimportant to
…ference.
…or the establishment of a Medical Board,
…ulate the practice of Physic in this State,
…roduced. Hopes are entertained that it

…pproaching elections to fill the two vacan-
…e Superior Court Bench, excite much in-
…. Messrs. Mangum, Martin, Strange,
…d Devereux are in nomination for the ap-
…. As there is at present no Judge resid-
…Hillsborough, 'tis pretty certain that Mr.
…be one of the successful candidates; but
…he appointment by the Executive Council
…ngum,) will be confirmed by the Legisla-
…sidered doubtful."

…proceedings, as contained in the
…of yesterday, we have only time and
…a brief notice.
…Thursday, in the case of the contested
…from Moore, the Senate decided, 32
…20, that Mr. Tyson, the member re-
…is entitled to retain his seat.
…day, considerable debate arose on a
…authorise the Trustees of New Hope
…ot to raise 5000 dollars by lottery; it
…in the adoption of the following re-
…offered by Mr. Seawell:
…, That the committee on education be in-
…to inquire into the expediency of raising by
…a sum of 630,000 dollars, to be distributed,
…each county.
…Saturday, the bill concerning the ap-
…ent of a Special Justice for the town
…eville, passed its 2d reading, was a-
…, on motion of Mr. Elliott, and laid
…table.
…Commons, on Friday, the bill to au-
thorise a lottery for the benefit of Richmond Academy, was rejected, 60 votes to 57.

On Saturday, Lawrence & Lemay were elected Public Printers.

Our town, usually so quiet and orderly, has been violently agitated for a week past, by a question of such magnitude and deep interest as to supersede all others;—the Presidential question, the West India trade, the price of cotton, the weather, all, every thing, has given way to a knotty question propounded in the National Intelligencer, "How many dollars 500 cents multiplied by 500 cents will produce." Bets without number have been made, but how they are to be settled we know not; for, though the question has been argued day and night for a week, it does not appear to be any nearer a decision than at first. The sums most relied upon as the answer, are $25 and $2500; though some contend for 2½ cents, 25 cents, 250 dollars, &c. The only answer we have seen in the papers is the following from the Richmond Visitor and Telegraph:

Arithmetical Question.—The readers of the National Intelligencer are asked, 'how many dollars are 500 cents multiplied by 500 cents?' *Answer*, 500 cents are $5, and $5 x $5 are $25; because units multiplied by units give units.—Again, 500 x 500 = 250,000. Now, because 100 x 100 = 10,000, these must be ten thousandths of a dollar. Therefore, 250,000 ÷ 10,000 = 25 dollars.—*Richmond Visitor.*

The reader is referred to the first page for some interesting particulars of a base attack on Mr. Calhoun. We cannot for a moment doubt as to the result of the investigation set on foot in the House of Representatives. It will redound to the disgrace of the enemies of Mr. Calhoun.

We find that the late very cold weather was felt from Maine to Georgia—at the capital of the latter State, on the 1st inst., the thermometer fell to 8°. The Raleigh Star says that the stage crossed the Roanoke (near Warrenton) on the ice, on the 2d inst., a circumstance which has not occurred before since the year '83. We learn that the Cape Fear was frozen over at Averasborough, also for the first time since '83.

The receipts of the city of New York, for the year just ended, amounted to the enormous sum of $878,218 79, and the expenditures to $838,226 77;—greater sums than the receipts and expenditures of any state in the Union except that of New York.

The election of a Senator to Congress from Virginia, will take place on Saturday next.

N. Carolina Notes.—In New York, 3 to 3½ per cent. discount. Philadelphia, 4 per cent. Norfolk, 2 per cent. Richmond, 2 to 2¼ per cent. Petersburg, 3 per cent.—Charleston, 4 to 5 per cent.—at the latest dates.

The Charleston Courier of the 1st instant says, "North Carolina Bank Bills have suddenly declined to 4 a 5 per cent. discount." The cause is not assigned.

The Georgians are in a great passion with the North Carolinians. These latter, it would appear, have poured a deluge of Bank Notes over the other, to their great prejudice and alarm. An application has been made to the legislature for a law to restrain the free circulation of foreign paper.—*Noah.*

The people of Augusta will probably be a little surprised to learn that our State Bank stands so high at home that not a share of its stock can be purchased. We published an advertisement, "State Bank Stock wanted," for nearly two months, without meeting with a single offer to sell.—[OBSERVER.

The Bank of the United States has declared a dividend of three per cent. upon the profits of the institution for the last six months.

The bill which passed the House of Representatives of South Carolina, to tax the Dividends on U. S. Bank Stock held in that state, was rejected in the Senate.

Mr. Fulton.—The resolution published in our last did not pass the Georgia Legislature, but we learn from the Augusta Chronicle that the salary of Mr. Fulton has been reduced one half—that is, to $2500.

We state with sympathising regret that the house of the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, in the vicinity of Hillsborough, Orange county, was destroyed by fire, and all its contents consumed, on Monday the 1st inst. We have not learnt the particulars, but rejoice to state that no lives were lost.—Mr. Witherspoon left this city on Saturday preceding, and it is believed that he was absent from home attending to his ministerial duties at a stated concert prayer meeting on the 1st Monday in the month. "Boast not thyself of to-morrow, thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—*Ral. Reg.*

Supreme Court.—The following gentlemen have obtained licences to practice law in the *Superior Courts:* Wm. B. Street, of Hillsborough; Carleton B. Cole, of do.; Washington Morrison, of Charlotte; and Clement Marshall, of Anson.—In the *County Courts*, Felix Oxley, of Haywood.—*Ral. Star.*

New York, Jan. 3—Noon.—We are favored with the following interesting extract of a letter from Caracas, dated November 27th, three days later than the advices by the Colombian: "General Paez marched from this place on Saturday evening, (the 25th) for Porto Cavello, and the general impression is, that blood will be shed. This city was declared under Martial Law yesterday, and it is reported to-day, that orders are issued for every man to turn out on military duty. Previous to the departure of General Paez, Mr. Mendoza, the Intendente of this department, was removed, and Mr. Echezria, appointed in his place."

DEFEAT OF THE BRAZILIANS.

From the Baltimore Gazette, Dec. 30.

A letter from the Coast of Brazil has just reached us, which contains information unpleasant to the cause of the Emperor. It is dated Santos, Sept. 26th, and to this effect:

"There has been a serious conflict between the Buenos Ayrean troops and the Brazilians, near Montevideo, in which the latter were defeated with the loss, it is here currently reported, of seventeen hundred prisoners; the number of killed and wounded not mentioned; but, as the contest is supposed to have been a sanguinary one, the loss must have been excessive.

"General Alvarez is marching with a sufficient army for Rio Grande, and the impression prevails among several well informed and intelligent political men, intimately acquainted with the defences of the country, and the disposable force under the Brazilians, that the Province will be abandoned to the Buenos Ayreans without much opposition.

Luck.—A few days since, Dame Fortune, in one of her freaks, presented a young man near Auburn, with a prize in a lottery of $20,000, and a pair of twins, on the same day.

The Albany Argus states, that each of the two steamboats, Constitution, and Constellation, have, during the past season, transported 30,000 passengers upon the Hudson River. During a great part of the same time there were 17 other steamboats plying on the river, besides the line of towboats, and hence the Argus estimates the whole number of passengers transported, at 250,000, exclusive of those going in sloops and tow-boats.

MARRIED,

In this County, on Thursday Evening, the 28th ult., by Gurdon Deming, Esq., Mr. Edward Evelin, of this town, to Miss Mary Costin, of Wilmington.

At Chapel Hill, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Elisha Mitchell, Mr. Philemon Lyon, to Miss Abigail Dickinson.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Cotton, sales 8 50 a 8 80. Bacon 7 a 8. Candles mould, 15 a 17¼. Coffee, 16 a 20. Corn, 65 a 70. Flour, sup. $6 a 6 50. Iron, 5 50 a 6 50. Flaxseed, 90. Lard, 7 a 8. Lead, 9 a 10. Shot, bag 2 75. Lime, 2 25 a 2 50. Molasses, 37½ a 42. Nails, cut, 7 a 8; wrought, 18 a 20. Oats, 50 a 55. Sugar, common 9 a 10. prime 11 a 12. Salt, Liv. 90; T. Island, 85 a 90. Steel, American, 8 a 9. Tobacco, leaf, 3 50 to 3 75. Tin, ¼ x $16 to 18. Wheat, 1 a 1 10. Whiskey, 45 a 50.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED,

Brig Enterprize, Downs, Boston.
Schr. Gov. Parriss, Chisholm, New York.
Brig John, Winchell, Barbadoes.
Brig Henry, Lewis, Trinidad.
Schr. Hope & Susan, Wixon, Charleston.

CLEARED,

Brig Abbeona, Miller, Cuba.
" John London, Pow, Porto Rico.

Notice.

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, executed by Charles Stuart, Merchant of this place, all the real and personal Estate, property of the said Charles Stuart, including bonds, notes, and book accounts, were assigned to the Subscriber for the purposes set forth in said Trust—*Public notice is hereby given,* That in conformity with the provisions of the same, a public sale of all the real and personal estate of the said Charles Stuart, will be made on Wednesday, the 24th day of this month, under the direction of Mess. Willkings & Co. Auctioneers. And all persons indebted to the said Charles Stuart by bond, note or book account are hereby required to come forward and make payment to the subscriber.

HENRY A. DONALDSON.

Fayetteville, Jan. 10, 1827. 1ts.

Sales at Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant,

AT the Store lately occupied by Charles Stuart, the entire Stock of Goods consisting of a large and complete assortment of *DRY GOODS*, well selected, and superior articles of *GROCERIES*, a great variety of *CROCKERY and GLASS WARE*. Also, the *DWELLING HOUSE and LOT* now in the occupancy of Mr. Charles Stuart, and a vacant Lot, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also four valuable *NEGROES*. The above property will be sold without reserve, for approved notes, and on liberal credit, which will be made known at the time of sale. By order of the Trustee.

WILLKINGS & CO. *Auctioneers.*

January 10. 1ts.

Public House.

WILLIAM MITCHELL informs the public, that he has opened at his Dwelling on the corner of Pollock and Middle streets, *A HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT*, where travellers and others will receive every attention calculated to render their stay with him agreeable. From his former experience in this line, and being provided with every necessary convenience, he hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

NEWBERN, January 10, 1827. 1tf.

Runaway Committed.

WAS taken up and committed to the jail of Warren county, on the 26th instant, a tall black Negro man, between 20 and 25 years of age, has a considerable space between his foreteeth, & a wart under his left shoulder. He says he belongs to Alexander Shaw, who resides somewhere about Fayetteville; and that his name is BEN. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; or he will be dealt with agreable to law.

A. CROSSLAND, *Jailor.*

Sept. 29, 1826—1-4t.

Auction.

ON Thursday evening, January 11, 1827, will be sold at the Auction Store of the Subscriber, a large assortment of *DRY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, FANCY ARTICLES*, &c. &c. Terms liberal, will be made known at sale—to commence at early candlelight.

L. FITZHARRIS, *Auct'r.*

Jan. 10.

Notice.

THERE will be sold in this place, on Friday the 9th February next, four valuable *NEGROES*, to wit, Charlotte, Amy, Moses and Eliza. Also various articles of Household *FURNITURE*, conveyed by Wm. L. McNeill under deed of trust to secure a debt due Thos. Crawford.

GEO. McNEILL, *Trustee.*

January 7. 1tf

Notice.

THE Subscriber having sold out his stock in trade to Messrs. G. Deming and H McLean, has appointed Mr Jno. A. Matthews his agent and attorney in fact, during his absence, who is fully authorized to settle and collect all debts due him, and grant discharges. All persons indebted must come forward immediately and pay the same, or their accounts will be given to an officer for collection.

A. BAILEY.

January 10.

Notice.

THE Subscribers having purchased from Mr. A. Bailey his entire stock in trade, have commenced business under the Firm of *Deming & McLean*, at the store formerly occupied by him.

GURDON DEMING,
HENRY McLEAN.

JUST RECEIVED,

30 Bbls Ale,
10 boxes Raisins,
10 Bbls bottled Porter,
Cog. Brandy,
H. Gin,
J. Rum, &c. &c. D. & M.

January 10, 1827. 1-3w.

Leather.

THE Subscribers will keep a constant supply of the following kinds of *LEATHER* on hand, which they will sell low for cash, viz.

Skirting, first quality,
Harness and bridle Leather,
Padding and facing Skins,
Binding and lining do.
Calf and kip do.
Wax and grain upper,
Buff horse hides,
Sole Leather of different kinds,
Hog skins, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAMS & FENN.

January 10, 1827. 1tf.

Found,

A small sum of MONEY, which the owner can have by describing it, and paying for this advertisement. Jan 5.

Hawks's Digest.

JUST published and ready for delivery, a *Digest Index* of all the reported cases adjudged in the Courts of North Carolina, from the year 1778, to 1826, by Francis L. Hawks, Esq. Counsellor at Law. Subscribers and purchasers can have copies by applying at Yates & McIntyre's Office under Lafayette Hotel. [*January* 10. 1tf.

Notice.

WAS found by my servan , a sum of *MONEY*, which the owner can have by applying at the Mansion Hotel to the subscriber, and paying the expense of this advertisement.

DILLON JORDAN.

January 10. 1tf.

Drawing on the 21st February next.

Only 7980 Tickets.

North Carolina Lottery,

For the Benefit of the Oxford Academy, to be drawn at Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 21st of February next.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$7,000	1 Prize of	$1,250
1 Prize of	5,000	108 Prizes of	40
1 Prize of	2,500	108 Prizes of	20
1 Prize of	1,500	108 Prizes of	10
1 Prize of	1,320	2,754 Prizes of	5

Prizes amounting to $39,900.

Whole Tickets $6, *Halves* $3, *Quarters* $1 50.

Apply to

HATCHER.

Orders from any part of the country, enclosing the cash, or prizes in any of the Lotteries recently drawn, (post paid,) addressed to C. Hatcher. Fayetteville, will meet with the same prompt attention as if on personal application.

January 10.

New Barber Shop.

"Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

HORACE HENDERSON respectfully informs the gentlemen of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that he has taken the shop on Gillespie street formerly occupied by D. Ochiltree, Esq. and nearly opposite the State Bank, where the above business will be carried on in all its various branches. He flatters himself that from the circumstance of his having been born and raised in Fayetteville, his known habits of industry and sobriety, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. His Razors and other materials are of the first quality and shall always be kept in the best order.

Fayetteville, January 10. 1827. 1 6w.

Sight to the Blind.

THE Subscriber having invented an entirely new, safe, and very successful Instrument, for operating on a number of those diseases of the Eye, which are universally acknowledged to be very difficult to remove, or even to alleviate in any degree; intends to locate himself in Charleston for the purpose of restoring that sense, the privation of which is more to be deplored than all the other external senses united. The Instrument alluded to has been well tested, and has succeeded, not only in his hands, but in the hands of others, when the usual ones have failed in toto, and the disconsolate sufferers discharged both from private and public infirmaries as incurable. The subscriber will attend to all diseases of that delicate organ, having turned his particular attention to that department of the healing art for years past, and having availed himself of all the information, as to the most successful plans of cure now in use, both in the European and American Eye Infirmaries. Those born blind, can be almost invariably restored to sight, and that too when only a few months old. His credentials are open for the inspection of all those who may choose to call, either from interest or curiosity.

He will commence operating on 15th January, at Mr. S. Chisholm's Hotel, corner of King & George street, where patients can be well accommodated with board at a reasonable rate.

The indigent will be operated on gratis. He will operate on *Mondays, Wednesdays,* and *Saturdays,* at 12 o'clock, and on those days and that hour, people who wish to consult him are particularly requested to call. J. HILLS, M. D.

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 22—99-3t

THIS DAY,

The Drawing of the *Union Canal Lottery,* 26th Class, will take place in the City of Philadelphia, and the following prizes distributed:

25,000 Dollars,		3,000 Dollars,	
10,000 Dollars,		1,952 Dollars,	
5,000 Dollars,		15 of 1,000 Dollars,	
4,000 Dollars,		35 of 500 Dollars,	

Tickets $6, *Halves* $3, *Quarters* $1 50.

ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM.

Scheme No. 9 of the

Grand State Lottery of Maryland.

The holder of two tickets or two shares will be certain of *at least* One Prize, and may draw THREE! The whole to be drawn in ONE DAY, and will take place in Baltimore, on the 17th of January.

Highest Prize, $20,000.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$20,000	is	$20,000
1	10,000		10,000
1	5,000		5,000
5	1,000		5,000

Whole Tickets 5 *Dollars, Shares in proportion.*

THIRD CLASS OF THE

Virginia Grand State Lottery.

The whole in one day. The drawing will take place in Richmond, on the 24th January.

Highest Prize $10,000.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	10,000 Dolls.	is	10,000
1	5,000		5,000
4	1,000		4,000

Whole Tickets 3 *Dollars, Shares in proportion.*

Lucky Tickets and Shares for sale at the

FORTUNATE OFFICE,

Under Lafayette Hotel, Fayetteville, N. C.

Where has been sold prizes to an immense amount, and paid at *sight.*

January 10, 1827.

The Next Lottery.

VIRGINIA LITERATURE LOTTERY.

5th Class—To be drawn at Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 16th of January 1827.

HIGH AND LOW SYSTEM.

The holder of two tickets is certain of one prize, and may draw three.

Highest Prize $5,000.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$5,000	5 Prizes of	$100
1 Prize of	2,000	10 Prizes of	50
1 Prize of	1,000	100 Prizes of	5
1 Prize of	500	5,000 Prizes of	3

Tickets $4, *Shares in proportion.*—Apply at

Hatcher's Lucky Office,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 10.

Virginia Lottery.

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL LOTTERY, will draw on Wednesday, the 7th of February next. The prizes in this Lottery amount to

136,880 Dollars,

Divided into handsome portions of $20,000, $10,000, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000, &c., and not two blanks to a prize. Here is an opportunity for the spirit of adventure. Who would not jump into a snug competence for life, and bid adieu to care, when he may do it by purchasing a ticket at

HATCHERS OFFICE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

for only five dollars? There also parts of tickets may be had.

Halves $2 50, *Quarters* $1 25.

Apply soon, for tickets are moving off briskly.

January 10.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, which, if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent as Dead Letters to the General Post Office:

A.—Amos Archer, Jr., Capt Irvin Anders, Catharine Armstrong, Ceba B Allen, Joseph Austin, Dempsy Averitt.

B.—Nancy Black, William W. Ballard, G. Bucciardi, Fred'k. D. Bruce, John Bethea, A. Boggan 2, Schuyler Barnett, A. L. Brown, Green Bird, Hiram Birdsey, Caroline E Bowen, Neill Beard, Celia Bryan, Samuel Birdsey, T. H. Brooks, Margaret Bain, Lauchlan Bethune, Frances Beal, Samuel Burkloe, Mary John Brim, James S Bowen, Oosiem Blanchet, Dempsey Bullard, Elias Barlow, Hannah Bayard.

C.—Mary J. Chambers, Sarah Carloss, Allen Cameron, Simon Casey, A Cameron, Arch Colquhoun 2, Thos Clifton, Wm Cade, Jas Collins, John Campbell 2, Robt. Campbell, Frances Clark, Jas. Carter, Daniel Campbell.

D.—Thos Davis Jr, Thos Davis Esq 2, Jas Dowie, Duncan Donaldson, James Denton, Oliff Davis, Calvin Davis, Margaret Dillard, Evelen Dunham.

E.—Potts & Eccles, Mary Elliott, Justin L. Edwards, James Ellis, John Edgar.

F.—Tobias Fraley, Sherwood Fort, Joseph Fort.

G.—Mary Graham, John Graham, Alfred Goodman, Roderick Gillis, Alexander Geddie, Ralph W. Greaves, J W T Gates.

H.—Mary Henry, Jonathan Hare, Betsey Henderson, Nelson Henderson, Wiley Hubbard, Elijah Hammonds, Dicy Hammonds, James Hathcock, Jonathan Howie, Fleet Hall, Wm H Howard

J.—Thomas Jordan 3, Isaac Jessop, Alex Johnson 2, Hinton James, Archd. Johnson, Joshua Jones, Laton Johnson, Sarah Johnson.

K.—John B Kelly.

L.—Susan W. Locke, Harvey Leete, John Laslie, W J Lougee, Abraham Lidson.

M.—Isaac Magee, Frederick Miller, Aaron May, Elisha Magee, Hannah Mallett, Chas Mayo, Thomas Maxwell, Philip Murchison 2, Daniel Morrison 2, John Morrison 2, Allen Martin, J W Murray, Raiford Mason, John Martin, Wm Masons.

Mc.—Ellen McLeod, Hector McNeill, Nancey McMillan, Wm McDonald, Archd McKellar, Malcom McPhail, Mary McCall, John McAlister, Wm. McDugald, Christian McRae, Alex McDonald, John McKinnon, Alex McKellar, Alex McMillan, Mrs. John McMillan, Alex McDiarmid, John McGarmon, Dan. McKinnon.

N.—Robert Norman, Benj Newberry, Jesse Newberry.

O.—Wm Organs, Thomas Owens, Lucy Ann Ochiltree.

P.—Fanny Pilly, Archd. Patterson, Mrs Parish, Flora Phillips.

R.—John Rust, James Russ, Turner Revis, Malcom Robeson, Rev. Luther Rice, Mrs. Rosser, John Revnel, Archd Ray.

S.—Wm. Smith, John McK Strong, Jas Stuart 2, John Singleton, Wm. Simons, Isham Scott, James Smith, Andrew Sinclair, Jesse Smith, Jas Sims, Malcom Shaw, Thos Sheppard, Alex Shaw, Peter Shaw, Archd Shaw, Wm. Shannon, Jonathan Sikes, James Stevens, Jonathan B. Sturges, Wm Saltonstall.

T.—Parker Trull, A Turner 2, John Tolar, Sarah Thomas, Cornelius Tyson, Joshua Taylor, John Tyler.

V.—Vito Viti.

W.—Dr. Robt. J. Ware, Catharine Ward, Jesse Williams, Neill Wilkinson 2, L H B Whitfield, Stevan Walker, Isabella Winslow, Maria West.

JOHN MAC RAE, *P. M.*

Fayetteville, Jan. 1, 1827. 1-3t—194.

POETRY.

From the Boston Spectator.

A FRAGMENT.

Though winter rages unconfined
And nature wears his chain;
Yet spring the fetters shall unbind—
But the lone winter of the mind
No spring revives again:
There is a cloud o'er every bliss,
A chill that withers happiness;
Nor pleasures bloom, nor joys unfold,
When hopes are crushed and hearts are cold.

And such is *human bliss*—so brief,—
A gleam amid December's gloom;
A fading flower, a falling leaf—
A moment's joy, with months of grief,
Our portion to the tomb!
And yet there is a resting place,
A Saviour's love, a Saviour's grace—
On him alone must be our trust;
Earth and its promises are dust.

TIME'S SONG.

O'er the level plain where mountains greet me as I go,
O'er the desert waste where fountains at my bidding flow,
On the boundless beam by day, on the cloud by night,
I am rushing hence away! Who will chain my flight?
War his weary watch was keeping—I have crush'd his spear—
Grief within her bower was weeping—I have dried her tear—
Pleasure caught a minute's hold—then I hurried by,
Leaving all her banquet cold, and her goblet dry.
Power had won a throne of glory—Where is now his fame?
Genius said, "I live in story"—Who hath heard his name?
Love, beneath a myrtle bower, whispered, "Why so fast?"
And the roses on his brow wither'd as I past.
I have heard the heifer lowing o'er the wide wave's head,
I have seen the billow flowing where the cattle fed—
Where began my wand'rings? Memory will not say!
Where will rest my weary wings? Science turns away!

DRAFTS

ON NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and CHARLESTON, for sale at all times, in sums to suit purchasers,
By E. L. WINSLOW.

United States Money for sale; Georgia and South Carolina Money wanted.
November 1 91tf

I must have Money!

THOSE who owe me will recollect that all balances, due by note or open account, must be promptly paid, or arranged in some satisfactory way, by the 1st of January, as my own engagements require punctuality, and longer indulgence cannot be granted. JOHN M. DOBBIN.
Fayetteville, 5th Dec. 1826.—96-8t

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully requests all those indebted to him in any shape, to make immediate payment. The great indulgence heretofore extended, with other circumstances, makes it necessary to have recourse to legal steps, indiscriminately, against those neglecting to comply with this notice.
Mr. A. Campbell is authorized to collect and grant discharges on account of H. CAMPBELL.
September 27, 1826. 86tf.

Horne's Introduction

TO the critical study and knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. One copy of this celebrated work may be had at this Office, at the subscription price, if early application be made.

WILLKINGS & CO.

Offer for sale, at their Auction Store,

50 Hhds. Molasses
10 do. prime Jamaica Sugar
15 do. Porto Rico and Muscovado do.
15 Hhds. N. E. Rum
5 Puncheons Jamaica Rum
30 Bags St. Domingo and Cuba Coffee
10 do Spice
60 Ps. Cotton Bagging
20 Bbls. Northern Gin
30 do Apple Brandy
23 do good brown Sugar
10 do loaf and lump Sugar
10 qr. casks Malaga Wine
20 crates Crockery, assorted
18 cases of Decanters and Tumblers
50 boxes 8 × 10 Window Glass
20 do 10 × 12 do do
9 do assorted Cotton Cards.

November 1. 91tf

Returns of Militia Captains.

BLANK Forms of the Annual Return of Captains of the N. Carolina Militia, for sale at this Office, where all the Blanks used by Merchants, Clerks of the Superior and County Courts, Sheriffs, and Constables, are kept constantly on hand, or will be printed on the shortest notice. All descriptions of Job and Book Printing neatly executed. *Oct.* 9.

Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Sampson county, N. C., a Negro Man who calls his name ARCHY, and says he belongs to *James Weeks*, of Sumpter District, S. C. He is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and of a yellow complection. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law in such cases made and provided.
THOMAS K. MORRISSY, Jailor.
Nov. 18, 1826—95 tf

Insurance against Fire, &c.

P. J. TILLINGHAST,

AGENT for the TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, offers to insure Buildings and Goods therein contained, against hazards of fire. Also, Goods conveyed through inland Navigation Persons desirous to effect such Insurance and requiring particular information, will please make application to said Agent.
Fayetteville, April 25th, 1826.

Insurance against Fire.

HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK,

INSURES Houses and other buildings, and property contained in them, against loss and damage by fire; also, merchandise and other property against the hazards of inland navigation.

Capital 300,000 Dollars.

Insurance made on application to
C. T. HAIGH,
Agent of the Company, Fayetteville.

Patent Cooking Stove for Sale.

A *COOKING STOVE*, with Copper Boilers and apparatus complete, in the use of which there is great convenience and economy of fuel. Warranted complete. Apply to
MARTIN MAC PHERSON, Sen.
Nov. 7, 1825—40-tf

A TANNER and CURRIER wanted.
H. G. NELSON.
October 4. 87tf.

The Copartnership

BETWEEN the Subscribers, under the firm of *J. F. & John Lippitt*, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th instant.
J. FRANCIS LIPPITT,
JOHN LIPPITT.
September 22, 1826. 86tf.

THE Subscribers will continue the GROCERY BUSINESS, under the firm of *John Lippitt & Co.*
JEREMIAH LIPPITT,
JOHN LIPPITT.
September 22, 1826. 86tf.

Gales's North Carolina ALMANAC, For 1827,

JUST published and for sale, wholesale or retail,
By CHAS. STUART.

Price 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, 4 dollars for half a groce, 7 dollars a groce, 23 dollars for five hundred, or 40 dollars for a thousand.
October 4. 87tf.

Mansion Hotel,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the liberal support he has heretofore received, and, in soliciting a continuance of those favors, assures them that every exertion will be used, and due attention bestowed, in order to the comfort and pleasure of Travellers and Boarders. His Rooms are numerous, being new, clean, and large, are well adapted for comfort and health, opening upon a garden which presents a fine prospect; superadded are the comforts of ease and retirement, which may be enjoyed in spacious Parlours by Travelling Families. This situation, being on one of the most elevated streets, is healthy; attended with the advantage and convenience arising from the important and extensive business transacted on that street, which will make it the interest of Country Merchants and Planters to call. It is constantly supplied by means of aqueducts, with pure water, issuing from one of the best fountains in the State.
His BAR will be constantly supplied with the best and choicest of
LIQUORS.
His TABLE with the best the country and market affords; his Stables shall be attended by faithful steady, and honest Ostlers. Other advantages are attendant upon this Establishment, rarely to be excelled in any other Public House in this State.
DILLON JORDAN.
Fayetteville, Feb. 1826.—55-tf.
☞The above Hotel has been selected by the Proprietors as a regular Stage House, for all the Stages that arrive at and depart from this place. Rooms and Refreshments are therefore, kept always in readiness for Stage Passengers.
The Books for the Norfolk Stage line are kept at this Hotel.

Lafayette Hotel.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE public are respectfully informed, that in consequence of the recent death of Mr. Clement Tracy, the subscriber, who has been employed in the management of the Lafayette Hotel, has assumed the superintendence of it.
This new and spacious building (which has been purposely erected at great expense, for a Hotel) is now in complete order for the reception and accommodation of

TRAVELLERS & BOARDERS.

Besides the advantage of a number of Rooms with *single Beds, Fire places and Bells*, the Hotel contains several *handsome Drawing Rooms and Apartments*, particularly suited for the private accommodation of *TRAVELLING FAMILIES*. Boarders with or without lodging can be accommodated.

THE FURNITURE and BEDDING are of the best quality and entirely new, and each Bed is supplied with a Moscheto Net. BATHING ROOMS are attached to the House, supplied with water from the Haymount Aqueduct. The BAR is richly supplied with a variety of the *choicest Liquors*, recently selected for it in the Northern Cities, by an experienced judge. LARGE STABLES are conveniently placed in the rear.
The Subscriber is determined to conduct the House in the most genteel manner; and no efforts shall be spared to render it every way worthy of a continuation of the patronage it has received.
WM. TRACY.
October 25. 90tf.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber is now receiving from N. York, at his Store, Green Street, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy *GOODS*, of the latest importations, which he offers for sale at extremely reduced prices: among which are, viz.:

Cloths & Cassimeres, extra super, blue black, brown green and olive, fine and common assorted,
Double milled drab Great Coating,
Ditto do Lion Skin ditto
Satinetts, blue, mixed and drab,
Cassinetts and Denmark Satteens,
Bang-up Cord; plain, olive and tabby Velvet,
Vestings, silk, velvet, Merseilles, swansdown and fancy, some very superior,
Flannels, red, white, green and yellow,
Ladies' blue and scarlet Pelisse Cloths,
Baize, green and Bocking,
Bombazetts, plain and figured, black, brown, purple, crimson and orange colour,
Bombazines, French and English,
Ditto 5 4 French super black and drab
Circassians, Nankeens and coloured stripe Drillings.
Muslins, Mull Mull, Book and Jaconet plain & figur'd
Cambrics and Cambric Dimities,
Calicoes assorted, new patterns,
Ditto, Furniture ditto,
Fancy coloured Crape Dresses,
Shawls and fancy Handkerchiefs, assorted,
Silks, plain and figured,
Fashionable shaded, plain & figured Gros de Naples,
——— Cote-palais, plain, striped and figured,
Fancy Hdkfs and Ribbons to suit,
White, green and pink crape Lisse,
Grecian striped Ginghams,
Hoziery; silk, cotton and worsted Hose and half do.
Domestic Goods, various kinds,
Russia Ducks and Sheetings,
Blankets and Negro Cloths,
Hats, coarse and fine for men and youths,
A general assortment of Hardware, viz. Anvils, Vices, carriage and bed Wrenches, table and pocket Knives, Iron, Steel, and Nails assorted, Castings, Pots, Ovens (and odd tops to sell) Kettles, &c.

An assortment of SHOES,
Men's, Boys', Ladies', Miss's and Children's Boots and Bootees,
Miss's Leghorn Hats and youth's fancy Caps.

GROCERIES,
Teas, Sugars, old Rum, Cogniac Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, Porter, Cider, Teneriffe and Madeira Wines, old Port in bottles, fresh Lemon Syrup, &c. &c.

H. CAMPBELL.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14, 1826. 83tf.

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS,
May be procured at this Office, and at the Postoffice.

To Journeymen Shoemakers.

THREE *First rate Workmen* will find constant employ and good wages, by applying to
H. G. NELSON.
December 13. 97-tf.

Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber has just received, in addition to his former stock, *Seventy five Packages* of Boots and Shoes, which he offers at wholesale or retail, at reduced prices for cash.
H. G. NELSON.
N. B. Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and Pumps made to measure, as usual, in the first style, at short notice.
October 25. 90tf.

Cheese, Salmon, &c. &c.

20 Casks prime Goshen Cheese,
1 tierce superior pickled Salmon,
4 half bbls Luff's New York Crackers,
10 bbls loaf and lump Sugar,
6 doz Martinique Cordial,
5 boxes dry Codfish,
10 bags Almonds and Filberts,
100 qr boxes American Segars,
40 „ „ Spanish do.
1 pipe Cogniac Brandy, (pure as imported)
1 do Holland Gin,
Madeira, Port, Teneriffe and Malaga } WINES,
Powder, Shot, Lead, &c. &c.

Also, a variety of DRY GOODS—*Cheap enough.*
The above, with many other articles daily expected, will be disposed of unusually low for cash or approved paper. WILLIAMS & FENN.
Fayetteville, 29th Nov. 1826. 95tf.

John Lippitt & Co.,

Offer for sale, for *CASH or PRODUCE:*

10 Hhds Muscovado Sugar
55 bbls. do do
90 bags Cuba Coffee
150 kegs cut Nails assorted sizes
30 boxes No. 10 cotton Cards
75 pieces cotton Bagging
25 bbls N. E. Rum
15 do Gin
50 do Apple Brandy
10 do Malaga Wine.

November 8. 92tf.

10 Bbls. Canal Flour,
10 Bbls. Loaf Sugar,
2 Casks London Porter,
8 Hhds. Brown Sugar,
For sale by JOHN HUSKE.
June 7. 70tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber informs his customers and the public, that he has just received a *splendid supply* of *DRY GOODS*, which he is prepared to sell by wholesale and retail at very reduced prices for cash only. Merchants from the country will certainly find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves. His stock consists in part of the following, viz.

Extra superlative black and blue Cloths
Super. do do do
Medium and common black, blue, olive, claret, drab and mixed do
Blue, black, drab and scarlet Cassimeres
Blue, black and mixed Sattinets
Fearnots, Plains and Paddings
Tartan cloak Plaids and blue Camlets
Green bocking Baize and green Flannel
Caroline Plaids and ditto ombre Stripes
Super black Bombazines
Rich black, blue, brown, crimson and drab figured Bombazetts
Black, plain and twilled do.
4-4 printed Rattinets
1 -4, 10-4, 9-4, 8-4 and 7 4 Rose Blankets
4 and 3 point do. and Duffiel do.
Cashmere Shawls and Points, a variety
White and red Flannels
Scots and domestic Carpeting
Superb Merino square and long Shawls
Cashmere Hdkfs., various colours
Super and low priced black worsted Hose
Men's lambswool Hose and half do
Nett Frocks and woollen Gloves
Extra rich Toilinet, Swansdown and Merseilles vesting
Super and common 6-4 Cambrics
Satin stripe, white and colored do
Extra super 5-4 and 3-4 Cambric Dimity
Do 6 4 plain and figured Jaconets
Super 6-4 book and mull Muslins
Super rich and low priced figured Swiss Muslins
Plain Swiss and tambored book do
Rich Swiss and French wrought Points
Swiss Capes and Tippets
Victory white Robes
Super Sea Island and low priced Shirtings
4-4 & 3-4 brown Shirtings and Sheetings
4 4 Imitation Plaids and 4-4 Apron Checks
Washington and linen Bedticks
Fancy cambric Prints, a great variety
4 4 & 3 4 Furniture Chintz
SILKS.—Black Nankin and colored Crape Robes
Plain black Gros de Naps and Taffetas
Rich black figured Gros de Naps and Levantines
Black Sattins and Sarsenets
Super ombre Gros de Naps, all colors and shades
White, green, mazarine blue, sky blue and straw colored Florences
Rich Simile's, various shades and colors
Black and green French Crape
Black Gauzes, a variety
Black and colored silk Vestings
Black and white silk Hose
Rich printed long Shawls and Shades
Silk and Zelia Hdkfs., all colors
White gauze Veils and crape Leice
Gauze Robes, all colors
Silk Umbrellas and Parasols
Black Barcelona and Bandanna Hdkfs.
Rich feather edge, wove and embossed Ribbons, a variety
Taffeta Ribbons, all colors
Watch and Belt do
Black and assorted sewing Silk
Wide and narrow bobinet Lace and Lace Veils
Thread Laces and thread Cambrics
Long Lawns and thread cambric Hdkfs.
4 4 Irish Linens
7-4 & 9-4 table Diaper
10-4 Irish Sheetings
Hessians and brown Toweling
Brown Holland, colored Cambrics and Buckram
White and printed Bed Spreads
Chintz Shawls and Hdkfs.
Black tabby velvet and velvet Ribbons
Black Ostrich Feathers
Leghorn and straw Bonnets
Bandboxes, Wreaths and Flowers
Men's and women's Cloaks
Ladies' Prunel and Morocco Shoes
Do Leather Shoes and Pumps
Long white kid and silk Gloves
White and black horse skin do.
Beaver and colored kid do
Men's fashionable Hats
Nett and Webb Suspenders
Transparent and Windsor Soap
Phosphorus Pocket Lights
Clark's spool and floss Cotton
Imitation tuck and front Combs
Black, and white brown patent Thread
Bonnet Bows, &c. &c.

JOHN McARN.
October 25, 1826. 99tf.

To Rent.

The Subscriber will Rent on moderate terms, the two Stores directly opposite the Cape Fear Bank.—Possession will be given in *January* and *February* next, as the lease of Mr. Hall, the present occupant, then expires.
☞Employment is offered to a person that understands the Blowing and Quarrying of Rock, near this place. HU: CAMPBELL.
December 20, 1826. 98tf

A Practical Farmer,

THAT can manage with neatness and method, eight or ten able Hands, may find a pleasant place and fair wages. Apply to the Editor.
December 20. 98tf.

Storage of Cotton.

COTTON will be received on *STORAGE*, at our Warehouses in Town or Campbellton.
JOHN LIPPITT & CO.
December 5, 1826. 96tf.

C. & P. MALLETT

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND FOR SALE:

15 Tons Swedes IRON, assorted,
German, Cast, English, & American STEEL,
CASTINGS, consisting of Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Spiders, Tea Kettles, and Wagon Boxes; Cut Nails,

Together with their usual supply of

GROCERIES, WINES, and LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, which with a large and general assortment of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, makes their stock unusually complete.
☞Country Merchants and others are invited to call and examine. Country Produce at full market prices will be received in payment.

ON HAND,
12 Hhds Molasses,
1200 gallons Whiskey, and
800 ditto Apple Brandy.
Fayetteville Dec. 5, 1826. 96tf.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES KYLE

HAS received, by the late arrivals from New York and Philadelphia, a large and full supply of *India, British, French, German, and American*

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods,

The greater part of which have been purchased at auction sales, and therefore at the most reduced prices. Also, a general assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery, Groceries, China, Glass, and Queensware,

Of all kinds and qualities. *Shoes and Boots* of every description. The Subscriber constantly remaining in New York, enables him to offer, at all times, every *new, fashionable, and desirable* article.
Country Merchants are invited to call and examine this splendid and general assortment of GOODS, which they will certainly find it to their advantage to do, as all will be sold at a very small advance, as usual, for cash only.
Fayetteville, Oct. 25—90-tf

Hides.

95 *DRY HIDES*, just received per Flat Ann Francis, for sale by
JOHN LIPPITT & CO.
December 5. 96tf.

Just Received,

And for sale at the Auction Store of Subscriber,

3 Doz. Seal Skin Boots,
118 pair Shoes,
75 pair Brogans,
6 tons Swedes and Russia Iron,
1 do. English Blistered Steel,
15 bbls. Rye Whiskey, *By*
L. FITZHARRIS.
December 6.—96tf.

Tan Yard.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he purchased (twelve months since) the *TAN YARD* formerly conducted by Wm. Cameron. He has made many improvements, and has it under the management of the most experienced Workmen from the North. He is now ready to receive orders for all kinds of *LEATHER*, and has on hand, to dispose of on the most reasonable terms:

300 Sides Sole Leather at the reduced price of - - 25 Cts. per lb.
200 do Black Harness do. 30 do do.
200 do Russet do do. 30 do do.
200 do Skirting do do. 30 do do.
500 do Wax and Grained Upper,
Kip, Calf, Sheep and Deer Skins, &c.

ALSO,
Wool and Hair for *Plastering*,
Cash paid for Dry and Green *Hides*.
H. G. NELSON.
Fayetteville, December 13. 97-tf.

Lost,

ON the morning of the 17th inst, a Package directed to "*Charles Hatcher's Lottery and Exchange Office, Fayetteville. (N. C.) politeness of John P. Allen,*" containing one hundred and twenty five Dollars, in *very ragged* North Carolina Notes, and eight Virginia State Lottery Tickets, Second Class. Any information will be thankfully received, or the finder of the Package liberally rewarded, if delivered to CHARLES HATCHER,
Nov. 29. *Norfolk or Fayetteville.*

High and Low System,

Continued in consequence of its unrivalled popularity.

VIRGINIA LITERATURE LOTTERY,
FIFTH CLASS.
Will be drawn in Lynchburg, Va. in January next,

All in One Day.

MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	5,000 Dollars is	5,000	Dolls.
1 - - -	2,000 - - - -	2,000	
1 - - -	1,000 - - - -	1,000	
1 - - -	500 - - - -	500	
5 - - -	100 - - - -	500	
10 - - -	50 - - - -	500	
100 - - -	5 - - - -	500	
5,000 - - -	3 - - - -	15,000	

5,119 Prizes——4,881 Blanks.
Mode of Drawing.

All the numbers will be put in the wheel as usual. All prizes above 3 dollars will be put in the prize wheel, and drawn out opposite the whole body of numbers. The first drawn number will decide the fate of the 5000 three dollar prizes, as follows, to wit—should it be one of the first five thousand numbers, that is to say, any number from 1 to 5000, inclusive, all those numbers will be entitled to three dollars each. Should it be one of the last 5000 numbers, that is to say, from number 5001 to 10000 inclusive, then all those numbers will in like manner be entitled to three dollars each. Those who hold two tickets, one above and one below No 5000, must of course draw ONE, and may draw THREE prizes.
Tickets only $4, and shares in proportion, for sale at
HATCHER'S
Nov. 29. Lucky Office, Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Academy

THE Committee to whom is confided the buildings to some competent and efficient who will take upon himself the entire of the Academy on his own account.
The buildings are large and commodious culated both for a Male and Female Depa
The Children of the town are numerous cal advantages for a flourishing Academy and well calculated to invite pupils from and, as there is now no private Grammar the place, the present appears to be a fav for an individual to embark in the cond Seminary on his own responsibility. It that the profits of the Institution shou would reward the undertaker amply fo and enterprise.
Any person wishing the situation will letter (post paid) to the Subscriber, who
H. POTTER, *Pres't of the C*
Fayetteville, Dec. 6, 1826—97-tf
☞The Committee are desirous to s of the Buildings to some person or perso keep up a temporary School, until the shall be put upon a permanent footing tion as above.

NEW CHEAP STO

CLAYLAND & BOWE

ROBERT M. CLAYLAND AND Sr BOWEN, having connected themselves in cantile Business, under the firm of Clay en, beg leave to inform their friends and generally, that they have just returned more, Philadelphia, and New York, with ful assortment of

Staple and Fancy Goo
Hardware and Cutlery
China, Glass, and Quee
Fur Hats, &c. &c.

Which has been selected with great car latest arrivals, and will be sold low for C
They have taken that well known stan occupied by Esek Arnold, Esq. two d the Cape Fear Bank, where purchasers their interest to give them a call.
Fayetteville, Oct. 25—90-tf

Macauley's Patent Floor

ORDERS for this superior and elegant for Floors, will be received by the s at their Store, two doors above the Cape where samples of the article may be durability of this Carpeting, its coolne fort, in a warm climate, give it a decided over all others.
Carpets can be furnished to Rooms s at the shortest notice, warranted well se colors hard, bright, and durable
CLAYLAND & B
Fayetteville, Oct. 25—90-tf

ENTERTAINME

BY W. CADE.

THE Subscriber respe forms his friends and the pub has taken that large and conve on Liberty Point, formerly o tavern by Mr. David Sheppard, where red to accommodate Travellers and B reasonable terms and with the utmost re comfort. His large and convenient S known as the Livery Stables) will be su the best Provender, and attended by ca He solicits the patronage of the public
Fayetteville, Nov. 1.

Trust Sale, Postp

THE Sale of Property convey of Trust to Jacob Rhodes and J Queen, by R. C. Bunting, advertis taken place this day, is postpo Thursday the first day of Februar which time the Subscribers will p sell, in the town of Lumberton, Auction, to the highest bidder, o Boy, about 20 years of age, and Girl, aged about 18. Stock of Ho tle, and Hogs, together with a g ty of other property. Also, at time and place will be sold, by an consent of all concerned, a *Tract* containing 412 acres, on the east adjoining the Town of Lumberton acres of which is cleared; a grea tion of the balance is capable of be ly improved, and will produce eq land in this section of country. T wood and timber alone would be source of profit.
Also, 21 Lots in the Town of ton, one of which contains ten acr one acre each, and eighteen of ha each, upon one of which is a co Dwelling House for a small famil
A credit of six months will be g the subscribers reserve to them privilege of demanding, if they t per, Notes negotiable at any of the Fayetteville, with satisfactory end
ARCH'D McQU
RICH'D C. RHO
DONALD McQ
Lumberton, Robeson county, Dec. 20,
N. B. The Lands and Lots, s previous to the sale, will be shew person disposed to purchase, by R ing, on the premises.

To Rent,

THE *STORE HOUSE* on Green St occupied by M. & H. McPherson. JNO. apply to
November 29.

Glassware.

THE Subscribers have just received a of *FANCY GLASSWARE*, from Glass Factory, consisting of Tumblers, Ticklers, Cruets, Cans, Plates, &c., which for sale at *Boston prices*. WILLKING
December 13. 97 6

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existi John A. Cameron and James Tow the firm and title of Cameron & Town solved, and all the effects of said conc been conveyed in trust to the subscriber poses therein expressed—
This is to give notice, to all indebted t cern, to come forward as soon as possib their respective balances to either of the s who alone are authorised to receive and ceipts for the same.
WM. CAMERO
JOHN M. DOB
Agents and Attorneys for the late Cameron &
15th March, 825.—6-tf